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Avila initiates Weekend College

Avila now offers a wide variety of Weekend College courses. Although there are over 100 such programs in the United States, Avila's Weekend College program is the only one in the Kansas City area.

Weekend courses that Avila has offered in the past and continues to offer differ from the new Weekend College. The regular weekend courses can be described as intensified, one-hour credit courses that meet for only one weekend. The Weekend College, however, consists of a variety of courses which meet on weekends throughout the semester, most of which offer three-hours credit.

Courses in 22 subject areas are available to students. These courses provide students with the opportunity to obtain degrees by taking only weekend college classes.

Weekend College is designed to be attractive to students who find day or evening classes inconvenient. In fact, most of the weekend college classes are new to Avila.

They find it troublesome or impossible to attend college at any other time because of their jobs or other commitments. These students range in age anywhere from twenty to seventy, and they attend weekend college for a variety of reasons. Some seek degrees while others seek personal growth and enrichment.

When asked why Avila decided to offer weekend college Dave Wissmann, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Weekend College Coordinator, replied, "We wanted to do something new and somewhat innovative that would allow a great number of people to come to Avila that couldn't before." He also added that it is satisfying for him and for the other people who have worked on the Weekend College to see a successful program emerging because of their efforts.

The Weekend College is something Avila intends to continue in the future. Dr. Wissmann said that the community response to the program has been extremely positive. The

public is interested in colleges implementing new and interesting programs. Avila is leading the way in the Kansas City area by doing just that; it is responding to the community's need for a Weekend College.

Plans forming for Homecoming

Plans are now in the process of being confirmed to celebrate Avila Homecoming Week. Entertainment, athletic events, films, bonfire, and cruise will highlight the student-oriented Homecoming days. Avila alumni will celebrate Homecoming on October 5-7.

Singer/performer Brian Motley will be in concert Tuesday, September 25 in the Snack Bar at noon. Mr. Motley is an up and coming singer who is scheduled to sing at Carnegie Hall and the White House.

Residence Hall Government is sponsoring a bonfire on Thursday, September 27 at 8:30 p.m. Location of this pep rally will be announced in the next "Avila Examiner."

The Student Union Board will be showing the movie "The Right Stuff" on Friday, September 28 at 7:00 and 10:30 p.m. in the Marian Centre Lounge.

Saturday, September 29 the Volleyball team will verse the Alumni Volleyball team at 11:00 a.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse. The Soccer team will match skill with Benedictine College at 2:00 p.m.

A "Homecoming Cruise" will begin at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. And Tuesday, October 2, "Scarteglen" will perform in the SUB Day-Break series.

Look for details of these events and additional activities.

35 years of marriage provide theme for play

The 1984-1985 performing arts season opens September 28th with "The Fourposter" by Jan De Hartog.

This sensitive story begins in 1890 and spans thirty-five years to 1905. During this time, the play takes a provoking look at a marriage between Agnes, portrayed by Nancy Nail, and Michael, portrayed by Ray Thomas. Throughout the play the couple experiences the joys and sorrows of marriage; beginning with their wedding night and

extending through the ups and downs of their relationship. Together they learn lessons in commitment and sensitivity to discover the core of a relationship is caring about the "other".

Buck Baker will be directing this light comedy which will run September 28 and 29, and October 5 and 6. The performance begins at 8:00 p.m. All students can receive one complementary ticket by presenting their Avila student identification to the box office.

Kathy Cavanaugh receives ACSG award

This year's recipient of the Avila College Student Government Leadership award is Kathy Cavanaugh. Established in 1983, the award recognizes incoming freshmen for their academic performance, involvement in co-curricular activities, and leadership skill in high school.

Paula Groner, President of Avila College Student Government (ACSG) explained how funds for the \$500 award were raised. "The money was raised through bake sales, a hot air balloon ride we gave away, and alumni donations."

Speaking on behalf of ACSG, Ms. Groner said, "We are really excited about this award and hope that Kathy's opportunity for co-curricular involvement here at Avila will

enhance her education."

Student government, the student newspaper and yearbook, dramatics, and cheerleading are just a few of the high school organizations in which Kathy participated.

All of the ACSG Leadership Award applicants were asked to compose an essay on the importance of co-curricular activities. This is what Kathy submitted:

"I believe co-curricular activities are very important to a student's becoming. Co-curricular activities help a student learn to accept responsibilities, to work for achievements, and to develop a strong sense of self-worth. All of these factors influence what type of person a student will become."

"Students that participate in activities out-

side the classroom are not only happier, well-rounded students, but more successful as adults as well."

In addition to receiving a \$500 endowment, Kathy will be given an active role in ACSG. She will not only be attending and participating in Student Government meetings but will also acquaint herself with other organizations and committees on campus.

When asked about her reaction to receiving the award, Ms. Cavanaugh said, "I was really surprised to get it. I was flattered."

She added, "I hope I'll be able to come up with some good ideas and live up to what's expected of me."

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Human Resources Centre

NEED A JOB? There are many part-time and full-time jobs available. Check the job board!

Some Examples: accounting/clerical/light industrial/data processing. Publication writer and a disc jockey!

The College Skills Centre is trying to set up a schedule for tutoring sessions for many different courses.

Look for these schedules soon!

The Human Resources Centre also offers personal counseling, career counseling, and help with deciding on a major.

Renaissance Festival

The eighteenth annual Renaissance Festival is being held in Bonner Springs, KS every weekend in September and the first weekend in October. Experience the excitement of

Medieval fantasy come to life for your enjoyment.

Discount tickets are available for students, faculty and staff in the Central Reservations Office in Marian Centre.

Ticket prices are: Adults, \$6.50; children under 12, \$3.00; and Children under 5, Free. Ticket price includes all music, theatre, Renaissance Downs show, and parking.

Entertainment '85

Entertainment '85 books are being sold in the Central Reservations Office in Marian Centre. These coupon books can save one

hundreds of dollars when they are used properly. A limited supply of books are on hand. Each book is sold for \$19.95.

Residence Hall Government

Residence Hall Government (RHG) will be holding meetings every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. in the dining room during dinner. The executive officers encourage hall residents interested in participating and planning activities to attend the first meeting Wednesday, September 12. RHG will discuss and plan events for Homecoming.

Have fun and get involved!

'La Traviata' begins 'Avila Nights'

"Avila Nights at the Lyric Opera of Kansas City" will begin on Wednesday, September 26 with the production of "La Traviata."

According to Lyric Opera publicity, "La Traviata" by Giuseppe Verdi is his most heart

rending; a touching, pignant love story. "Violetta lives a glittering, party filled life in Paris, and falls in love with Alfredo. His straight laced father disapproves, and prevents their affair from going further. Their separation and eventual reunion over Violetta's death bed provides the tragic foreground to Verdi's lovely lyrical melodies. The Lyric's production will feature a talented cast and rich, atmospheric sets and costumes. For lovers of grand Italian opera, "La Traviata" is the best of all possible worlds."

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. "La Traviata" will be sung in English.

For \$2.50 per person, Avila students, faculty and staff will have upper balcony block seating. Tickets may be purchased in the Office of Student Life.

Newspaper relies on student volunteers to inform campus

If you like being in-the-know before everyone else, can write well, and are dependable, the Avila Examiner can use your talents.

In order to fully cover the broad-ranging events, personalities, and happenings on campus, the Examiner needs more reporters, photographers, and other interested people who are willing contribute some of their time.

The Examiner does not demand major time commitments. Reporters will be assigned stories to write approximately two weeks before the deadline. Story ideas may also be submitted by the reporters for approval.

The reporter will not only gain valuable writing experience, but will also write about areas that are of interest to him such as theater, sports, editorials, or feature stories. No prior newspaper experience is required.

Please contact Deb Volkmer at extension 227 for further information.

SOURCEBOOK:

Information for everyone!

A newspaper's responsibility is to give information. That is also the purpose of this new series. This has been designed to help all students and faculty find out what is available to them on campus. Each article will contain a story on some particular topic informing readers of interesting academic or extracurricular activities.

Inside one of the quietest places on campus something loud has been happening. Near the end of the summer semester here at Avila an exceptional amount of activity was happening in the Audiovisual Room in the library. Six new Apple IIe (read two e) personal computers and a seventh with a printer have been installed. The originator of the idea came from Rick Raglow, the media coordinator for the nursing department.

Purchased through a grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust Fund, originally the computers were to be placed in the Nursing Learning Lab; the computers present home is the library so as to give more access to them by a greater percentage of the student body. The system consists of the seven Apples, a printer and two phone modem hook-ups (these will allow "conversation" between Apple computers). Nursing software has also been purchased for use on these computers, considering that fifty percent of the nursing software written is for the Apple computers.

The reasons behind the purchase of the mini computers are as Mr. Raglow put it, "A great portion of nursing education and education in general is turning to computers. As a matter of fact, one of the goals over the next two to three years of the college is to make all of its students computer literate to better function in the computer business world."

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Intramural Women's Club Level Soccer Coach Joe Scheerer has started daily practices and lining up games with area and St. Louis area teams. Coach Scheerer has nine returning players and 11 new team members.

Returning players are juniors: Debbie Faris, Donna Malone, Ginger Coldsnow, Bernadette Stueve; senior: Teresa Crimi; sophomores: Debbie Ryan, Patty McGeary, See-Saw Heirich, and Erin Gibbons.

New players are sophomores: Julie Hartman, Sharon Muller, Mary Kay Nason; and freshmen: Kathy Cavanaugh, Kim Praise-water, Jessica Howard, Abby Hilyard, Billie Hoffman, Angie Bryde, Lisa Mitchell and Penny Newman.

Ski trip deadline set for Oct. 2

Tuesday, October 2 is the deadline to pay the deposit for the Avila College Ski Trip, January 6-12, 1985. An information sheet explaining the details can be obtained from the Office of Student Life or from display packets on the college bulletin boards.

Space is limited and returned contracts and deposit checks will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

The ski trip package includes four nights lodging in a condominium, four day Steamboat lift tickets, Party Pak (organized socials with other collegiate skiers, souvenirs, and Steamboat discount book), shuttle service, transportation to and from Steamboat, and rental on ski equipment.

Friday, September 14
7 & 9:30 p.m.
Marian Centre Lounge



Friday, September 21
7 & 9:30 p.m.
Marian Centre Lounge



Funded through the Student Activity Fee, these films sponsored by the Student Union Board are FREE to Avila students, staff, faculty, and their guests.

The "Avila Examiner" is seeking a student or students interested in sports reporting. This exclusive coverage should include all Avila sports' events and features. Any student(s) interested in volunteering some time to the newspaper to report sports news should contact Deb Volkmer, Director of Student Development, Ext.227.

SOCCER SCHEDULE 1984

*Wed	Sept. 12	Tulsa	3:00
Sat	Sept. 15	Quincy	2:00
Mon	Sept. 17	Lindenwood	4:00
*Sat	Sept. 22	John Brown	2:00
*Wed	Sept. 26	William Jewell	3:00
*Sat	Sept. 29	Benedictine	2:00
*Tue	Oct. 2	Grandview	3:00
Sat	Oct. 6	Rockhurst	2:00
Fri	Oct. 12	Westminster	3:00
Sun	Oct. 14	Cardinal Newman	1:00
Wed	Oct. 17	Park	4:00
*Sat	Oct. 20	Sangamon State	2:00
Tue	Oct. 23	Ottawa	4:00
Sat	Oct. 27	Creighton	2:00
Tue	Oct. 30	Dist. #16 Play-Offs	

*indicates HOME games

VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 1984

*Tue	Sept. 11	Penn Valley	6:30
		UMKC	
*Fri-Sat	Sept. 14-15	Avila Tournament	TBA
*Tue	Sept. 18	William Jewell	6:30
		Baker	
*Fri	Sept. 21	School of the Ozarks	6:00
		Southwest Baptist	
*Tue	Sept. 25	Ottawa	7:00
Fri	Sept. 28	Park College	6:00
		Missouri Valley	
*Sat	Sept. 29	Alumni Match	11:00
*Tue	Oct. 2	Bellevue College	7:00
Thur	Oct. 4	Penn Valley	6:00
		Rockhurst	
Fri-Sat	Oct. 5-6	UMSL Tournament	TBA
Tue	Oct. 9	Rockhurst	6:30
		UMKC	
Fri-Sat	Oct. 12-13	Graceland Tournament	TBA
*Mon	Oct. 15	Rockhurst	7:00
Thur	Oct. 18	Ottawa	6:00
Sat	Oct. 20	William Woods	2:00
		Stephens	
Tue	Oct. 23	Baker	6:30
Wed	Oct. 24	Benedictine	6:30
Tue	Oct. 30	William Jewell	6:00
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